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SUBJECT: SCHEDULES FOR NASA OFFICIALS VISITING PARIS AIR SHOW

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1. GENERAL - THESE PROPOSALS OUTLINE MAJOR EVENTS CURRENTLY PLANNED, SOME OF WHICH ARE NOT YET FIRM. MODIFICATIONS WILL BE MADE IAW YOUR GUIDANCE AND AS ADDITIONAL EVENTS ARE FINALIZED HERE. US/ USSR ACTIVITIES INVOLVING AMB IRWIN ARE BEING COORDINATED BY EMBASSY OFFICIALS. BIGGS AND POCHITALIN COORDINATING ACTIVITIES PLANNED AT ASTP EXHIBIT. HOPE TO HAVE MORE COMPLETE SCHEDULE BY COB 14 MAY.

2. PERIOD MAY 23-25 - ( OFFICIAL VISIT MR. SHAPLEY AND ASTP CREW REQUIRING COORDINATION WITH USSR). IN GENERAL, PARTY FOR ALL EVENTS EXCEPT THOSE AT US EMBASSY WOULD CONSIST OF MR. SHAPLEY, ASTP CREW, THEIR USSR COUNTERPARTS AND OTHER US/ USSR PERSONNEL TO INSURE SYMMETRY.

A. MAY 23 - ARRIVAL ONLY AT 0730. PARTY MET BY EMB AND NER OFFICIALS AT VIP LOUNGE. COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL BY MEDIA PLANNED BUT NO PRESS CONFERENCE. SUGGEST DAY OF REST, EARLY EVENING LIVE TV APPEARANCE AND POSSIBLE EVENING SOCIAL EVENT.  
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B. MAY 24 - ( PRESS DAY AT SHOW) AM 0900 PRE- SHOW BRIEFING AT EMBASSY ON SCHEDULED EVENTS. 0930 CALL ON AMB IRWIN. 1000 PROCEED TO ASTP EXHIBIT FOR PRESS CONFERENCE WITH ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNALISTS, FORMAT TO INCLUDE ASTP FILM WITH NARRATION IN FRENCH FOLLOWED BY 1 AND A. ABOUT 1130 WALK FLIGHT LINE. 1300 LIVE TV COVERAGE AT EXHIBIT. 1330 LUNCH AT LE BOURGET ( LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED). REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON FREE BUT SUGGEST INFORMAL GET TOGETHER OF ASTRONAUTS AND COSMONAUTS. EVENING OPEN.

C. 25 MAY - ( NOTE: OTHER PAVILIONS OPEN AT 1000 BUT WE MUST DELAY SINCE US AND USSR AMBASSADORS WILL BE OPENING NATIONAL EXHIBITS AT 1000) AM 1100 OFFICIAL OPENING BY US AND USSR AMBASSADORS. 1145 TOUR OF US PAVILION. 1300 LUNCH AT US PAVILION 1430 VISIT USSR PAVILION. 16 00 RETURN ASTP EXHIBIT. 1700 PRESIDENT POMPIDOU VISITS ASTP EXHIBIT. FOR EVENING SEE BELOW.

D. A SMALL DINNER PARTY ON EVENING OF MAY 25 IS BEING DISCUSSED. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

3. 26 MAY - ( ACTIVITIES OF MR. SHAPLEY AND ASTP CREW NOT RELATED TO PARIS AIR SHOW) AM DEPARTURE BY TRAIN FOR DEJON. DETAILED PROGRAM NOT YET RECEIVED BUT ANTICIPATE FULL DAY AND EVENING WITH RETURN TO PARIS BY TRAIN MORNING MAY 27. FURTHER INFO BY CABLE ASAP.

4. MAY 27-31 - ( OFFICIAL VISIT MR. SHAPLEY AND APOLLO 17 CREW TO PARIS AIR SHOW REQUIRING DEGREE OF COORDINATION WITH CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULES). UNDERSTAND CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULES BEING COORDINATED IN WASHINGTON BY USAF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OFFICE AND NORMALLY THIS INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE KNOWN HERE UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE ARRIVAL.

A. MAY 27 - ARRIVAL OF CREW WITH WIVES ON CONGRESSIONAL AIRCRAFT ABOUT 1900 LOCAL TIME. SAME GENERAL ARRIVAL ACTIVITIES AS PROPOSED FOR ASTP CREW. PROCEED TO HOTEL, NO OTHER ACTIVITIES PLANNED.

B. MAY 28 - AM PRE- SHOW BRIEFING AT EMBASSY ON SCHEDULED EVENTS. 1100 PRESS CONFERENCE AT US PAVILION WITH CREW NARRATING SILENT APOLLO FILM, SELECTED SLIDES AND Q AND A PERIOD. PM 1230 LUNCH AT US PAVILION OR CHALET. 1345 WALK FLIGHT LINE. REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON AND EVENING OPEN AT THIS TIME.  
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C. MAY 29 - AM 0900 OFFICIAL WELCOME BY DCM STONE, PHOTOGRAPHS AND PRESENTATIONS. 0945 MEETING WITH SPECIALIZED SCIENTIFIC FRENCH JOURNALISTS ( REPRESENTING RADIO, TV, NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES), SHOW

APOLLO 17 FILM OR SLIDES- FOLLOWED BY Q AND A. ( PLACE TO BE DETERMINED). PM 1215 LUNCH ( PLACE TO BE DETERMINED) 1400 DEPART FOR CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ( CNRS) OR PALAIS DE LA DECOUVERTE. 1415 SHOW APOLLO 17 FILM AND/ OR SLIDES FOLLOWED BY Q AND A. 1545 DEPART FOR HOTEL. ( EVENING PRESENTLY OPEN)

D. MAY 30 - AM 0900 VISIT OTHER PAVILIONS AT SHOW SUCH AS CNES AND ESRO. PM LUNCH AND AFTERNOON FREE. 1800 OFFICIAL RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE.

E. MARY 31 - ASTRONAUTS PLUS ONE STAFFER DEPART PARIS 1020 VIA SR 701, ARRIVE ZURICH 1120. TRAVEL BY CAR FROM ZURICH TO KONSTANZ. ADDRESS COSPAR MEETING IN AFTERNOON. RETURN TO ZURICH BY CAN AND DEPART FOR PARIS VIA AF 685 AT 2000 ARIVING PARIS 2100.

F. JUNE 1 - MORNING OPEN WITH ETA FOR US IN AFTERNOON.

5. STATUS OTHER RELATED ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOWS:

A. THREE CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN RENTAL CARS CONFIRMED FOR PERIOD MAY 23- JUNE 1 WITH ONE BEING RETAINED THROUGH DEPARTURE MR. AND MRS. JACKSON ON JUNE3. AIR AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS CONFIRMED FOR MAY 31 APOLLO 17 CREW VISIT TO CO  
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